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***Via CM/ECF:***

Hon. Charles Eskridge  
c/o Jennelle Gonzalez  
Case Manager to Hon. Charles Eskridge  
515 Rusk St., Room 8607  
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Re: *The Satanic Temple, Inc. and Ann Doe v. Texas Health and Human Services Commission and Cecile Young*; Civil Action No. 4:21-CV-00387, In the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division  
**ATTORNEY VACATION NOTIFICATION**

Dear Ms. Gonzalez:

Please be advised that I will be out of the office on vacation from July 4, 2022 through July 8, 2022 and August 8, 2022 through August 12, 2022 with limited access to e-mail, phone, and internet. As such, I respectfully request that no documents be filed nor matters set for hearing that require a timed response and/or an appearance which would occur during or including the period I will not be available. Thank you.

Respectfully,

*/s/ Ryan G. Kercher*

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CC: Counsel of Record via CM/ECF